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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Michael F. Grant  
**Serial No.** : 09/502,699  
**Filed** : February 11, 2000  
**For** : Communication System Architecture and  
Operating Methodology Providing a Virtual  
Neighbourhood Network  
**Examiner** : Mehra, Inder P  
**Art Unit** : 2666  
**Customer number** : 23644

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir,

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, it is  
requested that the application be amended as follows: